

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT
Orders served from 1/23/2012 through 1/27/2012**

<u>Name/Profession</u>	<u>License Number</u>	<u>Effective Date/Action</u>	<u>Basis For Action</u>
MEDICINE			
Robert Charles Allen, M.D. Allegan, MI	43-01-067966	02/24/2012 Fine Imposed	Violation of General Duty/Negligence
MEDICINE			
Yasser M. Awaad, M.D. Bloomfield Hills, MI	43-01-063191	01/25/2012 Probation Fine Imposed	Violation of General Duty/Negligence
MEDICINE			
Ruth Ann Buck, M.D. Saginaw, MI	43-01-074828	01/25/2012 Suspended	Lack of Good Moral Character Drug Diversion Negligence - Incompetence
MEDICINE			
Charles Buhse, M.D. Scottsburg, IN	43-01-052849	02/24/2012 Reprimanded	Failure to Report/Comply Sister State Disciplinary Action

MEDICINE

Raoul George Farhat, M.D. Livonia, MI	43-01-053078	01/25/2012 Suspended Summary Suspension Dissolved	Violation of General Duty/Negligence Mental/Physical Inability to Practice Substance Abuse
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MEDICINE

Thomas L. Haynes, M.D. Grand Rapids, MI	43-01-000103	02/24/2012 Probation Limited / Restricted	Negligence - Incompetence Lack of Good Moral Character Criminal Conviction Drug Diversion
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MEDICINE

Robert James Hertzfeld, M.D. Northwood, OH	43-01-079137	01/25/2012 Suspended	Failure to Report/Comply Sister State Disciplinary Action
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MEDICINE

Timothy J. Horrigan, M.D. Clinton Township, MI	43-01-052973	01/25/2012 Fine Imposed Probation Reprimanded	Negligence - Incompetence
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MEDICINE

Donn W. Ketcham, M.D. Allendale, MI	43-01-023446	02/24/2012 Voluntarily Surrendered Michigan MD License & agreed to surrender Medical License held in any other States	Violation of General Duty/Negligence
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MEDICINE

Tejpaul Singh Pannu, M.D. Dearborn, MI	43-01-076872	01/25/2012 Probation Fine Imposed	Negligence - Incompetence
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MEDICINE

Henry Coyne Woodward, M.D. Granger, IN	43-01-072035	02/24/2012 Probation	Failure to Meet Cont. Ed. Requirements
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NURSING

Mary E. Smith, L.P.N. Hudsonville, MI	47-03-049419	01/19/2012 Reprimanded Fine Imposed Probation	Failure to Meet Cont. Ed. Requirements
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NURSING

Katherine A. Thornton, R.N. Buchanan, MI	47-04-098147	02/02/2012 Summary Suspension	Mental/Physical Inability to Practice Failure to Report/Comply Criminal Conviction – Drug Related Substance Abuse Drug Diversion Lack of Good Moral Character Violation of General Duty/Negligence
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SOCIAL WORK

Dennis E. Litka, L.M.S.W. Essexville, MI	68-01-011589	01/24/2012 Suspended	Technical Violation of the Michigan PHC Negligence - Incompetence Lack of Good Moral Character
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SOCIAL WORK

Stephen W. Loring, L.M.S.W. Cadillac, MI	68-01-012620	01/24/2012 Probation Limited / Restricted	Violation of General Duty/Negligence
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SOCIAL WORK

Michael Paul Sierko, L.M.S.W. Bay City, MI	68-01-010884	01/24/2012 Voluntarily Surrendered	Failure to Meet Cont. Ed. Requirements
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Date Submitted: February 08, 2012

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